

men were Peter, Andrew, James and John.  
Can some of you little folks tell me how old Christ was when he commenced to preach?

Your sister,

EDNA BEAL.

FALLS CITY, NEBRASKA, June 23rd, '94.

DEAR EDITOR:—By hearing the Word we get the right faith. And Paul said "we show our faith by our works."

If you love good things, and don't do bad ones, we show our faith. Bad people swear, lie and cheat. They have not the right. I will answer Dessie Sayger's question. Jesus' coat was without a seam, and one of the soldiers got it.

ADA JUDY.

JENNINGS, LA., June 26, 1894.

DEAR EDITOR:—The weather has been very dry. The grapes are getting ripe. Fruit is not plentiful except figs, they will be plenty. We are looking for the principle of our school from Va. School will begin the 1st, of Sept and I hope we will have a good school. The Methodists began protracted meeting this morning at ten o'clock. I expect you people think this is a funny time to begin protracted meeting but in the winter it is so rainy people cannot go much. Six old ladies have a contest in speaking, for the silver medal next Friday night, charge ten cents admission which goes to the temperance work.

ORA GRUBB.

AKRON, IND., July 10th, 1894.

DEAR EDITOR:—Moses did not think himself wise enough to be sent but the Lord said, "I will be with thee;" he told him to go to Egypt and get the elders together and tell them that God had sent him to bring them out of Egypt into a land where they would not have to be slaves. And then he shall come to the king of Egypt and say unto him, "the Lord God of the Hebrews has met with us," and now let us go we beseech thee.

"(Continued next month.)"

Yours truly,

MAUD HOFFMAN.

LIMESTONE HILL, W. VA., June 26, '94.

DEAR EDITOR:—I was at Sunday school last Sunday; the lesson was St. John x chapter. I will answer Clara Shoe's question. They were ten plagues sent on the Egyptians. The first was water, turned to blood and frogs and lice and swarms of flies and murrain to kill the cattle and boils breaking forth and hail and locusts and darkness over the land and all the first born in the land of Egypt shall die. I will close for this time.

VIOLA M. BOORD.

GOSHEN, IND., June 28, 1894.

DEAR EDITOR:—In reply to your question of believing the Bible I cannot explain it like Bro. Miller did, he explained about nature and his reasons I cannot give. But the reason I believe it I know it is true and the Lord said and done all it contains, and by believing it we are saved. I would like to hear from others. Pharaoh's wife's name was Asenath. The longest verse in the Bible is found in Esther viii, 9. Mary Magdalene washed Jesus feet and wiped them with her hair.

ELSIE SMITH.

# PROGRAM OF THE ILLIAKOTA CONVENTION.

TO BE HELD AT MILLEDGEVILLE, ILL. AUG. 21, 22, and 23.

FIRST SESSION—TUESDAY EVENING, AUG. 21.

8:00 Sermon, Clara Flora, Dallas Center, Ia.  
Appointment of Committees.

SECOND SESSION—WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUG. 22.

10:00 Praise Service,  
Noah Flora, Dallas Center, Ia.

10:20 Address of Welcome,  
Joe Blough, Milledgeville, Ill.

10:30 Response, Christ Forney, Aurelia, Ia.  
Music.

10:45 President's Annual Address,  
J. O. Talley, Milledgeville, Ill.

11:20 Discussion

11:50 Report of Committee on Credentials.

12:00 Adjournment.

THIRD SESSION—WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

2:00 Music.

2:10 Report of Sunday Schools by Supt's throughout the District whether Progressive or Union.

3:10 The Model Sunday School,  
Louie Gillen, Hudson, Iowa.

3:30 The Teachers' Meeting,  
Z. T. Livengood, Lanark, Ill.

4:30 Music and adjournment.

FOURTH SESSION—WEDNESDAY EVENING.

7:30 Praise Service, C. Forney, Aurelia, Ia.

8:00 Sermon, S. H. Bashor, Waterloo, Ia.

FIFTH SESSION—THURSDAY MORNING.

9:00 Praise Service,  
Clara Flora, Dallas Center, Ia.

9:20 Report of Pres., Sec. and Treas. of Mission Board.

10:00 Responsibility of the Church to the Mission Board.  
S. H. Bashor, Waterloo, Ia.

10:30 Discussion.

11:00 How shall the Board Supply the Demand for Evangelistic work,  
C. Rowland, Lanark, Ill.

11:20 Discussion.

11:40 Election of Officers and Placing of Convention.

12:00 Adjournment.

SIXTH SESSION—THURSDAY AFTERNOON

1:30 Music.

1:40 Sisters' Society of Christian Endeavor. What is it doing in the District, and What may it do, J. A. Myers, North English, Ia., Mrs. E. H. Skinner, Brooklyn, Ia., Clara Flora, Dallas Center, Ia., and Elma Dubbel, Lanark, Ill.

3:00 Music, King's Children.

3:00 Report of King's Children, District Pres. and Sec.

3:30 Paper on Christian Service Committee, Mame Clemmer, Lanark, Ill.

3:40 Paper on Membership Committee, Emma Puterbaugh, Lanark, Ill.

3:50 Paper on program Committee, Harlin Hollis, Hudson, Ia.

4:00 Paper on Invitation Committee, Clara Swell, Milledgeville, Ill.

4:10 Paper on Floral Committee, Lizzie Breneman, Lanark, Ill.

4:20 How can the Church Foster and Encourage the Organization of King's Children Societies, S. J. Harrison,

Ashland, Ohio, Mary Deitz, Hudson, Ia., Lizzie Hilderbrand, Waterloo, Ia., Mrs. Newt Sword, Lanark, Ill., and John C. Sanger, North English, Ia.

4:55 Report of Committee on Resolutions.  
5:00 Adjourned.

SEVENTH SESSION—THURSDAY EVENING.

7:45 Praise Service,  
Louie Gillen, Hudson, Ia.

8:00 King's Children Literary Program.  
J. O. TALLEY, Pres.

EMMA LIGHTY, Sec.

Good music will be furnished.

## PROGRAM OF THE NATIONAL CONVENTION OF KING'S CHILDREN SOCIETY OF THE BRETHREN CHURCH.

TO BE HELD AT ASHLAND, OHIO, AUG., 31, 94.

FIRST SESSION.—FRIDAY MORNING.

9:00 Devotional Services,

J. T. Livengood, Lanark, Ill.

9:10 Address of welcome,

Edwin Haskins, Ashland, Ohio.

9:20 Response, Louie Bauman, Morrill, Kan.  
Appointment of committees, 1st Credentials and 2nd committee on resolutions.

9:30 Annual address by the President.

9:50 Paper—Present teaching of the young will shape the future of our church.  
Martin Shively, Gratis, Ohio.

10:20 Discussion.

11:00 Literature—An essential feature of our

11:20 Discussion.

11:30 Paper—The importance of Junior work,  
Mrs L. B. Skinner, Denver, Ind.

12:00 Adjournment.

SECOND SESSION.—FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

1:00 Devotional Services,  
Lizzie Breneman, Lanark, Ill.

1:15 Essay—Young People's Work,  
Clara Dell Worst, Ashland, Ohio.

1:30 Essay—Our Hopes and Aims,  
Bertha Myers, Ashland, Ohio.

1:45 What does the church think of the King's Children Society and what may we expect from it, E. J. Worst, Ashland, Ohio.

2:00 Paper—How to get the young people to work, Louis Bauman, Morrill, Kansas.

2:15 Paper on Christian Service Committee,  
Emma Puterbaugh, Lanark, Ill.

2:25 Paper on the work of the Invitation Committee, Mary Dietz, Hudson, Iowa.

2:35 Paper on Program Committee,  
Westly Wine, Milledgeville, Ill.

2:42 Paper on Membership Committee,  
Florence Black, Roann, Ind.

2:55 Paper on the work of the Floral Committee,  
Mrs W. C. Perry, North Manchester, Ind.

3:05 Paper—The value of our King's Children paper to the society,  
Vinna Snyder, Louisville, Ohio.

3:15 Reports of delegates.

3:45 Report of Sec., and problems suggested by reports received by him,  
C. F. Yoder, Morrill, Kansas.

4:00 Discussion.

4:15 Report of Treas.

4:25 Election of officers for ensuing year.

5:00 Adjournment.

THIRD SESSION.—FRIDAY EVENING.

7:00 Devotional Services, and grand reunion of King's Children societies.  
W. W. Summers, North Manchester, Ind.

8:00 Singing.  
Sermon, J. Allen Miller, Elkhart, Ind.

N. B. "Under head of reports of delegates, it is intended that delegates from various local societies, shall give oral reports of the condition of the societies they represent."

It will not be out of place here, to state, the above program is not intended to limit the scope of the Convention. But we urge all our earnest workers, many who are unknown to us, to prepare Papers, Suggestions and Methods, to bring them with you, and you will be given a place on the program.

We will also have for sale all prerequisites such as Constitutions, Topic Cards, Badges Tracts, also King's Children Stationary neatly printed and tabed, and will receive subscription for the King's Children paper. Miss Emma Lighty will have charge of all of the above.